

MEETING MINUTES
HARBOR & WATERFRONT COMMITTEE, HARPSWELL, MAINE
June 15th, 2010

ATTENDING

Harbormaster: Jim Hays

Committee Members:

Present: George Lee Bradbury, Hank Schwartz, Len Duda, Bill Bartley, Richard Moseley, Jack Dosti

Absent: Steve Rowe

ACTIVITIES

1. Meeting called to order at 5:36 PM.
2. Approved an article for the July Harpswell Anchor with minor changes.
3. George is too busy to continue as Chair Person.
4. Jim brought us to date on the abandoned floats in Mackerel Cove. He had them hauled to the garbage dump.
5. Jim also updated the committee on the Boat Launch at Mitchell Field.
6. Jim will be installing channel markers from the Gurnet Bridge to Ewing Narrows.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The next public forum will be held **July 14th, 7:00 PM at the Town Office Building**. This will be a more specific approach reviewing what is going on with each harbor. Jim will submit an article to the Harpswell Anchor, will make the local TV station announcement, and will have Terry Sawyer post it on the website. Hank will produce the flyer to be distributed around town. Jim and Noel will discuss goals and come up with an agenda for the forum. Noel has all the harbor maps with there notes.
2. Still need to set a date for the August forum.
3. George will keep the master copy of the inventory matrix.
4. Harbor Maps review has been completed.
5. Jim Hayes updated the situation at Stover's Cove. Mr. Ozcan has requested to put a mooring for his 38 foot boat in front of his property. However, this location would interfere with Mr. Clemmons' moorings. Mr. Ozcan has threatened to hire a lawyer and present his case to the Harbor and waterfront Committee and Selectmen. Jim sent a registered letter to both parties stating that they should settle this matter between themselves or respond to the Harbor and Waterfront Committee or Selectmen within ten days if they cannot live with his suggestions.
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NEW BUSINESS

1. Try to meet with as many other committees as possible.
2. Discussion on the work plan priorities. See Harbor Plan Development handout. The first priority will be Mooring Management. The first step would be to update the "Water Classification Map, and then update it periodically every 3 to 5 years. The second priority will be Public Access. This would include managing the town landings, identifying traditional points of access, Work with the Town Lands Committee. The third priority will be commercial fishing. For Aquaculture leasing we should develop a set of approval criteria for siting and approving new local permits. Also, investigate lobster, clam, and mussel habitat.

NEXT MEETING(S)

Tuesday June 22nd, 2010, 5:30 PM.

Will meet every Tuesday until the Harbor Management Plan is complete.

ADJOURNMENT - 7:30 PM